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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed non- U.S. patents and the International Search Report and Written Opinion are also enclosed.


A concise explanation of the non-English language Science Pharmaceutical document can be found in the enclosed search report which alleges that the document is of particular relevance and item V of the enclosed Written Opinion which alleges that compounds 8a-8e are novelty destroyers for the subject matter of claims 39-43, 55, 56, 61, 62 and 64.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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